Question for written answer E-002672/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Hugues Bayet (S&D) and Karima Delli (Verts/ALE)

Subject: EU cyber security

In December 2014, the US firm Sony Pictures Entertainment suffered a major cyber attack which had serious consequences.

This latest attack raises questions about European cyber security.

The growing number and increasing sophistication of such attacks directly threaten the EU's interests (civil, energy, military, etc.) and economy.

- 1. Does the Commission believe that the technical resources available to the EU to combat attacks of this nature are sufficient?
- 2. What plans does the Commission have in this area for the coming parliamentary term?
- 3. Is sufficient extra attention being paid to the computer systems which manage sensitive information in Europe (nuclear power plants, airspace control, banking system, etc.)?